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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In	re:	Herby	Joseph		Case	No:	05-0	18

PUBLIC REPORT AND ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

John Julien filed the above-captioned complaint against Herby Joseph ("Respondent"), a former candidate for the North Miami Beach City Council, for violation of Statement 11 (use of campaign literature that falsifies, misrepresents or distorts facts) of the voluntary section of the Fair Campaign Practices Act.

The complaint alleged the Respondent provided a false address on his candidate statement. The complaint also alleged the Respondent's campaign literature falsely contains statements that he is a licensed Florida insurance broker and distorts facts by using the phrase "Councilman for the City of North Miami Beach".

On June 23, 2005, after reviewing the Advocate's recommendation, the pleadings and being otherwise advised in the premises, the Ethics Commission found no probable

cause regarding the allegations in the complaint because the Respondent did not sign the voluntary statement of the Fair Campaign Practices ordinance.

Therefore, it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT the Complaint is DISMISSED.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust in public session on June 23, 2005.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND PUBLIC TRUST

By:

Kerry Rosenthal Chairperson

cc: Herby Joseph John Julien